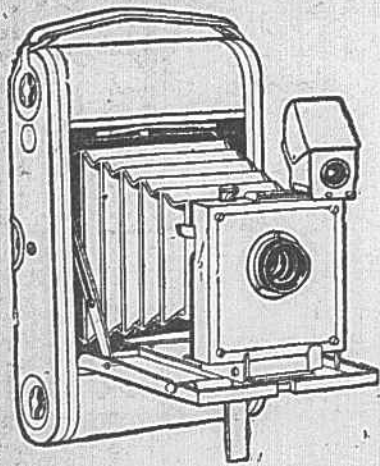


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sumed the store and its contents and spread to the Maxwell dwelling, destroying it. The total loss is about \$5,000.

## In Prison 35 Years Woman Is Pardoned

AFTER CONVICTION FOR POISONING HUSBAND WAS GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE.

MRS. COBB STILL DENIES HER GUILT—IS OLD AND WRINKLED NOW.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 21. — A white haired, wrinkled old woman has walked out of Wethersfield State Prison which she entered when handsome and in the prime of life. She is Mrs. Kate Cobb, convicted of the murder of her husband, in 1870 and sentenced to life imprisonment. She is sixty-five years old, and was thirty-one when she was sentenced. She has therefore spent more than half of her life in the institution from which she was released.

The trial of Mrs. Kate Cobb and Wesley Bishop, a chemist, and her admirer, of Norwich, Conn., for the murder of Charles Cobb, her husband, was the crime sensation of New England in its generation. Wesley Bishop and his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Cobb had been the most intimate of friends. In 1877 Mrs. Bishop died of a mysterious illness. She had not long before told her sister that Bishop was utterly infatuated with Mrs. Cobb, and that she feared they would murder her out of the way.

Mrs. Cobb dressed the corpse. It was Mrs. Cobb, who protesting that she had been Mrs. Bishop's closest and dearest friend, dressed the dead woman for burial. Women who were eyewitnesses at that scene told of a startling, gruesome incident.

As Mrs. Cobb lifted Mrs. Bishop, the latter to pin a lace collar at the back of her neck, there had come a sudden contraction of the tendons of the dead woman's right arm so that it flew up and the right index finger pointed wildly at Mrs. Cobb. The women fled the room, all save Mrs. Cobb, who went on dressing the corpse and told them they were a pack of silly women to be frightened at a happening due to perfectly natural causes.

When her own husband died the next year, popular clamor arose for an investigation for the affair of Bishop and Mrs. Cobb had meanwhile become a public scandal.

Cobb Died of Poison. An autopsy revealed that Cobb had died of arsenic poisoning. Mrs. Cobb never faltered in her protestations of innocence, but Bishop weakened and made a confession declaring that he had furnished the poison and Mrs. Cobb had administered it to her husband, their intention being to marry when he was out of the way. Mrs. Cobb has never admitted her guilt. She still maintains that if Bishop gave

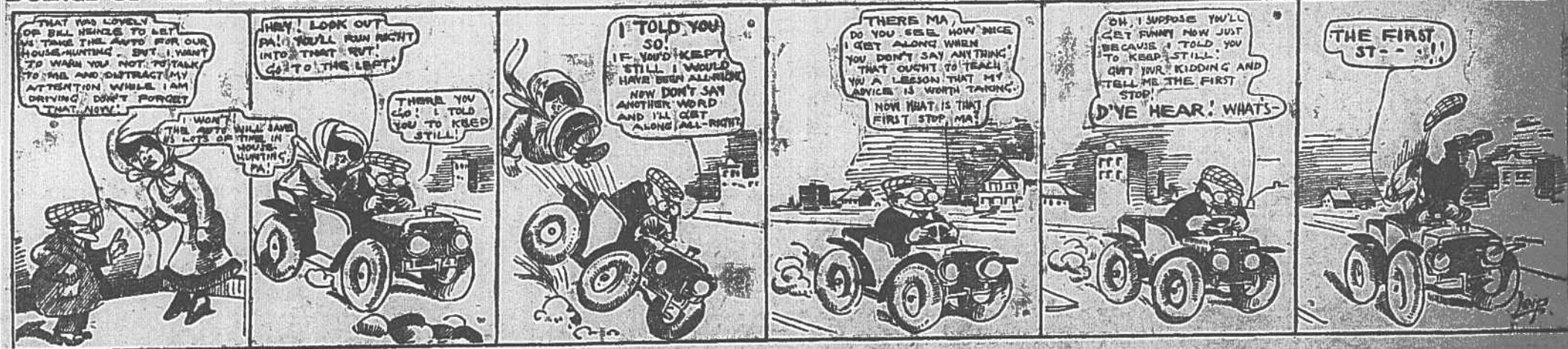
## Drink More Water If Kidneys Bother

Eat Less Meat and Take Salts for Backache or Bladder Trouble.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine become cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

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## DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS



her husband arsenic it was unknown to her.

Like her, he was sent to Wethersfield Prison for life. He died there four years ago.

## Finds 18 Pearls In Oyster; Made Rich

METUCHEN, N. J., Dec. 21.—Geo. Fountain and his son, Gideon, went into Giles Bannam's oyster shop in Plainfield today and ordered two oyster cocktails.

Gideon swallowed his first oyster whole, but chewed the second one, when his teeth hit against something hard. For a few seconds Gideon thought he was in a jeweler's shop.

One by one he drew from his mouth eighteen pearls, fourteen white ones and four black ones. Six of them are worth from \$50 to \$300 each.

## Industrial Home Has \$20,000 Fire

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 21.—The domestic science hall and chapel, a brick structure of the State Industrial Home for Girls at Industrial, a western suburb of Salem, was destroyed by fire starting from an overheated furnace Saturday, at a loss of \$20,000. The other six buildings of the institution were not damaged.

## Father Gets \$35,000 For Death of Child

POINT PLEASANT, W. Va., Dec. 21.—The steamer Vallant has been tied up by Sheriff Grover Hyte on a judgment against the River Combine for \$35,000, obtained by Chas. H. Hayman for damage done to his hanty boat and drowning his child during the flood of March, 1913, by the River Combine barges.

## TWO NOTORIOUS GUN MEN HELD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Twenty-four hours after the district attorney's office took the search for the murderers of Barnett Baff away from the police, who had spent three weeks without accomplishing anything, two indictments were returned which are believed to be the entering wedge in the solution of the mystery about this "second Rosenthal killing."

Joe and Jake Cohen, brothers, were indicted on a charge of assaulting A. J. Pierson, a business associate of Baff, nearly a year ago. It is generally admitted that this charge has been made merely to afford an excuse for holding the Cohens while the murder inquiry proceeds. This is made evident by the fact that immediately after they were indicted the two Cohens were arraigned and bound over in the prohibitive bail of \$25,000 each.

The Cohens are notorious gunmen.

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### NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY.

The following new books have been received at the Public Library:

Fiction.  
Norris—"Saturday's Child."  
Atherton—"Perch of the Devil."  
Van Vorst—"Big Tremaine."  
Cooke—"Bamby."  
Hagedorn—"Faces in the Dawn."  
Miller—"House of Toys."  
Davies—"Phyllis."  
Barclay—"Wall of Partition."  
McCutcheon—"Prince of Graustark."  
Porter—"Miss Billy."  
Porter—"Miss Billy's Decision."  
Porter—"Miss Billy, Married."  
O. Henry—"Four Million."  
O. Henry—"Trimmed Lamp."  
Children's Books.  
Altsheler—"Scouts of Stonewall."  
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MacDonald—"Princess and the Glib Lin."  
MacDonald—"Princess and Curdie."  
Stigand—"Black Tales for White Children."  
Munroe—"Dorymates."  
Stoddard—"Captain of the Catspaw."  
Vimar—"The Curly-Headed Man."  
Hawkins—"Ned Brewster's Caribou Hunt."  
Patterson—"Pussy Meow."  
Non-Fiction.  
Olcott—"Good Stories for Great Holidays."  
Alcott—"Life and Letters of Louisa Alcott."

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